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1. [redacted] Called Paul Tsompanas, Administrative Assistant to Representative Bob Wilson, (D., Calif.), to raise the question of the CIA report leaked to the San Diego Union. Tsompanas was most apologetic, stating that it had all come about at the end of a long hard day when the Congressman was being badgered by reporters. Tsompanas said he had called one of the reporters and rebuked him for attributing the report to CIA.

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2. [redacted] Charles Lombard, Minority Counsel, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called and reported on developments of the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, including a session he had with Bill Miller, Chief Counsel of the Select Committee, the plans for a unified staff, the necessity to be seconded to the Committee when a personal staff member works for a member of the Select Committee and the main effort would be devoted to remedial legislation. Apparently Vice Chairman John Tower (D., Tex.) will pick a minority counsel from the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the bulk of the staff may indeed be made up of lawyers who formerly worked for Sam Dash on the Ervin Select Committee.

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3. [redacted] John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, called and in response to his query I told him that to our knowledge there was no original CIA material in the Watergate holdings in the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy vault. On this basis, it is Swearingen's belief that Senator Howard Cannon will refer to the Agency all requests for such information since the Agency has the original of the material involved and the Rules and Administration Committee would prefer the requirement for duplicating the material be referred to us. Swearingen said that the transfer of custodianship from George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to himself will occur shortly and at that time he would like me to join with him in an inventory in the vault. He also said he would like to have a security lecture from us and suggestions of language conditioning the utilization of Agency originated material made available to the Select Committee, etc. Swearingen will call us. 25X1

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4. [redacted] Bill Jones, INR/State Department, called to concert on the Agency's opinion with respect to S. Res 99 which I said I would review and we would be back in touch.

5. [redacted] Barbara Goldman, Caseworker, in the office of Representative Barbara Jordon (D., Tex.), called on behalf of the [redacted] who had received a letter from [redacted] interested in information on construction of machinery and buildings. Apparently [redacted] was suspicious of the letter and reported that he had placed a call to the CIA [redacted] and was not happy with the response. [redacted] DCD, is looking into the matter.

6. [redacted] Ed Kenney, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and asked for three copies of an Agency map on the Far East for use in a trip report he was preparing. The maps were delivered.

7. [redacted] Olivia Jones in the office of Representative James R. Jones (D., Okla.) called in regard to a call from a constituent to their Tulsa office. The constituent, an oil man, said he had been approached by an individual named [redacted], who claimed he was with the Agency and wanted to discuss the constituent's recent travel to the Near East on business involving the import of oil. The constituent was very upset and felt it would be a waste of taxpayers' money for someone to come all the way from Washington to interview him. I told Ms. Jones I would check and call her back. I subsequently called [redacted] and he confirmed that [redacted] and the contact was for official purposes.

8. [redacted] Arranged a personnel interview for [redacted] through Jane McVay, in the office of Representative Paul G. Rogers (D., Fla.). The interview was set up with [redacted] at 1100 hours, Wednesday, 19 February.

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